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For: NETWORK RELAY DEVICE, NETWORK  
RELAY PROGRAM, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM CONTAINING THE NETWORK  
RELAY PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.